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Our Case No. 10772/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hill II, J Murray, et al

Serial No. 09/755,777

Filing Date: January 5, 2001

For METHOD FOR RAISING FUNDS WITH BURIAL STRUCTURES

Examiner: Nguyen, Tan D.

Group Art Unit No. 3629

AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004, Applicants hereby enter the following amendments and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.